

MINUTES OF THE House COMMITTEE ON Ways and Means

The meeting was called to order by Bill Bunten at
Chairperson

1:30 ~~xxxx~~/p.m. on Wednesday, January 16, 1985 in room 514-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except: All members present.

Committee staff present: Gloria Timmer) Legislative Research *Others-see below
Laura Howard)
Jim Wilson - Office of the Revisor
Sharon Schwartz - Administrative Assistant
Nadine Young - Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Chairman Bunten called the meeting to order at 1:30 p.m. and welcomed the new members of the Committee. He asked Ed Ahrens, Chief Fiscal Analyst, to introduce members of the Legislative Research Staff.

A list of subcommittee assignments on House and Senate Appropriations Bills was passed out. Chairman called the committee's attention to the special subcommittee that has been appointed for computers and telecommunications which is designated as No. 1a. No. 1b is a special subcommittee assigned to study the State Pay Plan.

Chairman reminded the committee that they should not overload the staff during this period they are working on the Governor's budgets and writing up the analysis as February 11 is the deadline for completing those, which is the 27th day of this session.

Representative Bunten told the committee that it is his intention, this year, to introduce the Governor's appropriation bills without bringing them up to this committee. Those bills are delivered by Jim Wilson, at which point, Representative Bunten will introduce them and have them referred back to the Ways and Means Committee.

Chairman Bunten told the committee that they will probably be asked to make some changes in the rules of the committee with respect to sub-committee assignments. Representative Bill Brady has made the suggestion that 12 additional house members be appointed to serve on sub-committees, which would make five rather than three on each sub-committee. This would expand the number of people who would have input on the decisions. Chairman Bunten stated he is neither against nor in favor of this idea, but believes this will be brought up sometime as a change in the rules of the House.

Representative Mainey introduced Tom Davidson of Kansas University, who is his new intern this session.

Meeting adjourned 2:00 p.m.

*Ed Ahrens
Mary Galligan
Scott Rothe
Lynne Holt
Russell Mills
Robin Hunn
Alan Conroy
Ray Hauke
Lyn Goering
Paul West